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PREFACE

This report is part of a series of reports on the 1945 Census of Newfoundland, and gives the final figures for fisheries by census district. Data by settlement will be published in a complete report on the Census of Agriculture and Fisheries for Newfoundland to be released at a later date.

Table 19 gives data on boats, vessels and fishing gear together with comparative data from the 1935 Census. Table 20 gives the district figures on fishing gear and fishing rooms, while Table 21 gives the total number and tonnage of fishing boats and vessels by census district.

The reports in this series represent final tabulated results from the Census of Population, Agriculture and Fisheries, taken by the Newfoundland Government in 1945. These tabulations have been carried out in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at the request of Newfoundland.

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NEWFOUNDLAND
CENSUS DISTRICTS
1945

- 1 - White Bay
- 2 - Green Bay
- 3 - Grand Falls
- 4 - Twillingate
- 5 - Fogo
- 6 - Bonavista North
- 7 - Bonavista South
- 8 - Trinity North
- 9 - Trinity South
- 10 - Carbonear - Bay de Verde
- 11 - Harbour Grace
- 12 - Port de Grave
- 13 - Harbour Main - Bell Island
- 14 - St. John's West
- 15 - St. John's East
- 16 - Ferryland
- 17 - Placentia - St. Mary's
- 18 - Placentia West
- 19 - Burin
- 20 - Fortune Bay - Hermitage
- 21 - Burgeo - La Poile
- 22 - St. George's - Port au Port
- 23 - Humber
- 24 - St. Barbe
- 25 - Labrador

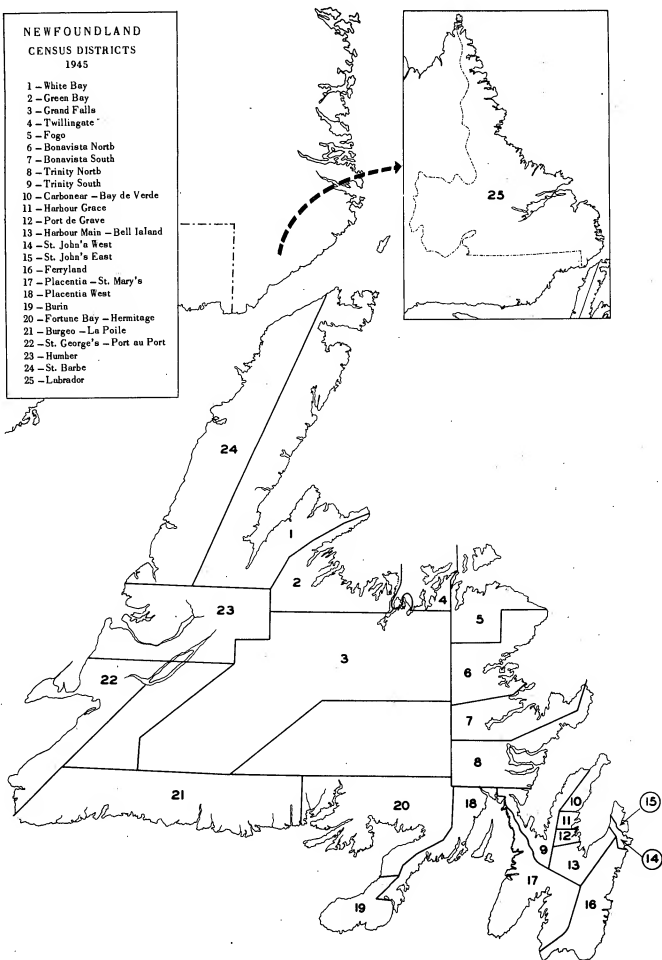


Table 19. Fishing equipment: Boats, vessels and gear, etc., 1935 and 1945

Boats, vessels and gear, etc.	Census years	
	1935	1945
Number of dories	18,449	15,356
Number of motor dories	909	1,036
Number of motor boats	9,685	10,354
Number of fishing schooners	612	394
Tonnage, fishing schooners	22,899	11,758
Number of auxiliary schooners	224	364
Tonnage, auxiliary schooners	7,396	15,090
Number of bankers	55	32
Tonnage, bankers	5,714	2,524
Number of Labrador floaters	116	35
Tonnage, Labrador floaters	6,753	1,727
Number western boats	300	72
Tonnage, western boats	5,389	1,226
Number trawlers	(1)	13
Tonnage, trawlers	(1)	430
Aggregate tonnage	48,151	32,757
Number of ood traps	5,285	5,084
Number of ood nets	9,463	8,385
Number of salmon traps	543	1,622
Number of salmon drift nets	11,556	12,926
Number of herring nets	13,326	18,215
Number of herring seines	452	927
Number of caplin seines	1,339	1,150
Number of lobster traps	(1)	150,379
Value of fishing equipment	5,569,041	9,893,446
Number of fishing rooms	13,202	10,848
Value of fishing rooms	1,111,490	2,442,015
Total number vessels reported	1,307	910

(1) Not available.

Table 20. Fishing gear and rooms, 1945, by census district

District	Cod traps	Cod nets	Salmon traps	Salmon drift nets	Herring nets	Herring seines	Caplin seines	Lobster traps	Total value of all fishing equipment	Fishing rooms	
										Number	Value
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	no.	\$
Newfoundland . . .	4,889	8,374	1,594	11,175	17,881	923	1,122	150,379	9,508,709	10,544	2,347,988
Labrador	195	11	28	1,751	354	4	28	-	384,737	304	94,047
Total	5,084	8,385	1,622	12,926	18,215	927	1,150	150,379	9,893,446	10,848	2,442,015
White Bay . . .	548	85	135	3,118	1,048	44	28	121	781,420	1,036	224,554
Green Bay . . .	190	176	88	946	740	23	41	2,278	364,813	586	91,430
Grand Falls . .	9	22	-	53	89	3	8	941	43,814	8	170
Twillingate . .	228	683	27	744	1,033	97	72	3,768	408,174	595	136,254
Pogo	805	1,444	41	343	786	17	140	2,318	570,249	893	147,930
Bonavista North	430	450	88	813	350	28	76	1,172	832,888	810	128,030
Bonavista South	264	283	244	647	448	34	63	3,125	447,042	579	153,720
Trinity North .	386	154	39	403	928	41	58	81	534,822	429	219,365
Trinity South .	280	248	104	99	356	7	33	285	223,980	544	83,650
Carbonear - Bay de Verde . . .	458	2	128	1,146	417	11	4	-	326,732	822	147,955
Harbour Grace .	30	2	1	59	65	1	1	-	49,826	45	6,193
Port de Grave .	180	12	218	339	239	-	21	-	202,605	193	46,340
Harbour Main - Bell Island . .	30	9	30	26	52	16	72	436	43,376	42	6,180
St. John's West	62	-	4	82	29	5	3	-	81,116	44	15,430
St. John's East	93	3	3	168	94	2	28	-	104,081	220	41,346
Ferryland . . .	206	42	10	281	131	7	29	-	281,845	383	87,685
Placentia and St. Mary's	128	543	18	128	774	49	87	3,429	356,432	446	156,015
Placentia West .	233	1,487	9	189	1,623	88	188	7,636	868,593	981	193,743
Burin	141	252	13	74	587	27	112	3,205	739,161	808	167,940
Fortune Bay and Hermitage . . .	45	2,391	11	442	2,907	91	43	14,222	614,913	584	72,009
Burgeo and La Poile	7	52	262	580	2,046	56	3	4,553	676,263	306	102,425
St. George's - Port-au-Port .	48	49	93	287	595	63	-	21,306	139,629	7	1,260
Bumber	50	2	29	309	1,895	197	3	13,484	400,120	100	40,105
St. Barbe . . .	240	3	45	120	947	38	13	88,019	447,055	525	84,340

Table 21. Fishing boats and vessels.

No.	District	Small boats			Schooners			
		Dories	Motor dories	Motor boats	Fishing schooners		Auxiliary schooners	
					Number	Tonnage	Number	Tonnage
		no.	no.	no.	no.	ton	no.	ton
1	Newfoundland	14,761	1,032	9,615	391	11,736	364	15,090
2	Labrador	595	4	539	3	20	-	-
3	Total	15,356	1,036	10,354	394	11,756	364	15,090
4	White Bay	1,451	15	1,107	16	232	16	630
5	Green Bay	816	3	645	21	1,009	12	745
6	Grand Falls	67	1	108	-	-	-	-
7	Twillingate	777	14	694	24	1,003	21	664
8	Pogo	1,035	6	617	26	845	4	110
9	Bonavista North . . .	1,307	23	796	62	2,837	44	2,796
10	Bonavista South . . .	564	16	670	11	509	7	474
11	Trinity North	441	27	575	39	1,604	13	972
12	Trinity South	377	31	274	3	109	2	23
13	Carbonear - Bay de Verde	416	1	534	-	-	16	1,262
14	Harbour Grace	70	-	66	-	-	2	47
15	Port de Grave	190	12	216	-	-	5	510
16	Harbour Main - Bell Island	240	1	65	1	37	-	-
17	St. John's West	30	14	60	-	-	1	20
18	St. John's East	87	4	194	-	-	-	-
19	Ferryland	430	9	337	5	106	9	200
20	Placentia and St. Mary's	663	40	370	20	496	2	83
21	Placentia West	1,214	36	495	100	1,721	34	1,014
22	Burin	650	217	170	11	415	15	997
23	Fortune Bay and Hermitage	1,419	296	331	8	207	42	1,713
24	Burgeo and La Poile . .	970	133	234	53	595	101	2,009
25	St. George's - Port-au-Port	605	66	116	-	-	-	-
26	Humber	347	26	394	1	13	3	184
27	St. Barbe	551	39	627	-	-	13	417

(1) Schooners, bankers, floaters, western boats and trawlers.

1945, by census district

Bankers		Floaters		Western boats		Trawlers		Aggregate tonnage (1)	No.
Number	Tonnage	Number	Tonnage	Number	Tonnage	Number	Tonnage		
no.	ton	no.	ton	no.	ton	no.	ton	ton	
32	2,524	35	1,727	70	1,189	13	430	32,698	1
-	-	-	-	2	39	-	-	59	2
32	2,524	35	1,727	72	1,228	13	430	32,757	3
-	-	-	-	3	23	-	-	885	4
-	-	5	345	-	-	-	-	2,099	5
-	-	2	54	-	-	-	-	54	6
-	-	-	-	1	11	-	-	1,878	7
-	-	11	445	-	-	-	-	1,400	8
-	-	5	252	1	10	-	-	5,895	9
-	-	10	543	-	-	-	-	1,528	10
-	-	1	28	-	-	1	40	2,844	11
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132	12
-	-	1	60	-	-	-	-	1,342	13
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	14
1	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	613	15
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	16
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	17
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
-	-	-	-	4	89	-	-	395	19
-	-	-	-	5	90	-	-	869	20
13	844	-	-	31	516	2	21	4,116	21
10	974	-	-	-	-	2	148	2,534	22
6	470	-	-	11	214	1	6	2,610	23
2	133	-	-	12	210	3	60	3,007	24
-	-	-	-	-	-	4	155	155	25
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	197	26
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